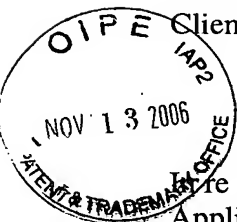


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Re PATENT APPLICATION of: SAKURAI

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Application No.: 10/798,445

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Title: OPTICAL PICKUP HEAD, OPTICAL PICKUP HEAD MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER  
REGARDING ERROR IN POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant's representative received an Office Action dated October 31, 2006 for the above-identified application from the Law Firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP. A copy of the first page is enclosed. Applicants believe that the PTO records incorrectly list the Power of Attorney for the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests the acknowledgment of the filing of the "Request for Correction of U.S. Patent Office Records – PTO Error Change of Power of Attorney Is Incorrect" which Request was submitted to the Office on December 2, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

Applicant requests that the PTO revise its records so that the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP (Customer No. 00909) is properly identified as having Power of Attorney in the present application. Furthermore, all correspondence in this application should be directed to the address associated with Customer No. 00909.

Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO provide Applicant with written acknowledgement of the above-described correction to the PTO application file. In the event that any further steps are necessary to correct this error, Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey D. Karceski', is written over the text 'Respectfully Submitted,'. The signature is enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

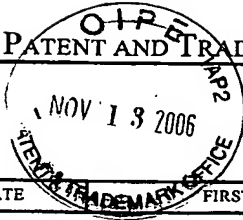
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Examiner: Unassigned

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF U.S. PATENT OFFICE RECORDS – PTO ERROR  
CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INCORRECT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant's representative received a Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney dated November 12, 2004 for the above-identified application. A copy is enclosed. The Notice stated that a Power of Attorney was filed on October 20, 2004 and that the power of attorney to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP "has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71." In response to receipt of the Notice, Applicant's undersigned representative contacted the assignee, Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba, for confirmation on whether or not the Power of Attorney was revoked. The assignee, Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba, confirmed that it did not change or revoke the Power of Attorney for this application. Applicants believe that the PTO incorrectly recorded the Change of Power of Attorney for another application in the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO remove the Change of Power of Attorney from the present application file and locate it in the correct application. Additionally, Applicant requests that the PTO revise its records so that the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP (Customer No. 00909) is properly identified as having Power of Attorney in the present application. Furthermore, all correspondence in this application should be directed to the address associated with Customer No. 00909.

Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO provide applicant with written acknowledgement of the above-described correction to the PTO application file. In the event

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that any further steps are necessary to correct this error, applicant respectfully requests that the PTO contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 10/20/2004.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

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